Page 21, lines 6, 8, 18, 22 and 25, after "system" insert --information--; and

line 17, after "not" insert --having information--.

Page 22, line 10, change "but" to --and that--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 3 as follows:

Sub. B1

1. (Amended) A communication apparatus capable of executing plural kinds of communication protocols for data communication, comprising:

first detection means for detecting a call signal;

second detection means for detecting information of a partner station sent between call signals;

memory means for storing information of a communication system of the partner station in association with the information of the partner station; and

means for reading the information of the communication system for detected information of the partner station from said memory means in accordance with the information of the partner station detected by said second detection means at the time of the detection of the call signal [and executing the], and selecting one of the plural kinds of communication protocols to be executed in accordance with the read information of the communication system.

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3. (amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 2 wherein said information of the partner station is telephone number information, and said registration means stores the information of the communication system to said memory means when calling is selected for the telephone number information having the information of the communication system of the partner station stored therein in association with the telephone number information between call signals.

Please add Claims 6-10 as follows:

~~6. A communication method capable of executing~~ plural kinds of communication protocols for data communication, comprising:

a first detection step of detecting a call signal;

a second detection step of detecting information of a partner station sent between call signals;

a memory step of storing in a memory information of a communication system of the partner station in association with the information of the partner station; and

a step of reading the information of the communication system for detected information of the partner station from said memory in accordance with the information of the partner station detected by said second detection step at the time of the detection of the call signal, and ~~selecting one of the plural kinds of communication protocols~~

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~~to be executed in accordance with the read information of the communication system.~~

7. A communication method according to Claim 6, further comprising:

a step of registering the information of the partner station and the information of the communication system to said memory in accordance with the executed communication protocol.

8. A communication method according to Claim 7 wherein said information of the partner station is telephone number information, and said step of registering stores the information of the communication system to said memory when calling is selected for the telephone number information having the information of the communication system of the partner station stored therein in association with the telephone number information between call signals.

9. A communication method according to Claim 6 wherein the communication system changes with a type of modem.

10. A communication method according to Claim 6 wherein the communication system includes a communication

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